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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1881.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AIDAN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROHNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—GORDON & GORDON, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and WALSHE. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MUIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
H. R. BELLIMON, Esq. H. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.
E. D. C. FORBES, Esq. W. REINBERG, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULGON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA,

MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRÖ & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking-Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept FIRE-CLASS RISKS at 1/4 per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportional Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits actually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

DENTAL NOTICE.
FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.D.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. Wm. C. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong; and will Open his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Hongkong, July 12, 1881. s212

NOTICE.
MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm for Procuration. REISS & Co. Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. s218

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. s213

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A Collection of ENGRAVINGS from PICTURES by LANDSEER, MILLAIS, BURNER, RIVIERE, HOLMAN HUNT, G. A. STORREY, and Others.

An Inspection is invited.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a Lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 Nos. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 10, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES, AND ONE GODOWN capable of holding about 600 Tons.

THE GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. V. VERNON; or, BRERETON & WOTTON. Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, on Sections B & C of Island Lot No. 61, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. s213

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let.

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N O. 4, MORRISON HILL.

Apply to T. G. CLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO BE LET.

Apply to SHARP & Co., Land and Estate Agents, 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO BE LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

N O. 2, OLD BAILLY STREET.

And, No. 6, PADMAN'S HILL.

Also, No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, ROSS & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on **TUESDAY,** the 2nd August, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
A COLLECTION OF OLD JAPANESE BRONZES; LACQUERED WARE & IVORY EAR-RINGS,—GOLD AND SILVER INLAID BRONZE VASES. KANSA WARE. FOLDING SCREENS. ETC., ETC.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 29, 1881. s212

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881. s21

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Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 8% SILVER LOAN, 1881.
THE Final PAYMENT on the Allotments in the above LOAN will be Payable on TUESDAY, the 2nd August, 1881, MONDAY, the 1st August, being a Bank Holiday.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents for the Loan, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 28, 1881. s212

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6% or \$4.50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the 30th INST.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Afternoon, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW, the 30th INST.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, July 29, 1881. s213

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

A-H-YON & Co.,

SHIPS' COMPADORE, STEVE DORE.

BALANSEER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proprietors.

Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

F 59, WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 1j22

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Electra, Captain BÖHM, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 31st INST.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st August will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 30, 1881. s213

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SOURABAYA, MACASSAR, AND MANILA.

THE Steamship Atjeh having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 26, 1881. s212

BRITISH BARK "JOHN C. MUNRO," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Especially arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Colored Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.—
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCart's "History of Our Own
Times," "ENDYMION," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
cents each.

HERBERT SPENCER'S COMPLETE WORKS
ON SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY.
IRVING'S COMPLETE WORKS.
EMERSON'S COMPLETE WORKS.
PRESIDENT'S COMPLETE WORKS.
ENGAR POE'S COMPLETE WORKS.
WILLIAMS'S "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
GRIVIN'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.
HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.
Medical WORKS.
School BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALBUMS of Music, with Words.
ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.
Sheet MUSIC.
Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.
REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

STATIONERY.—
For Ladies, and Office use.
OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIAL SELECTED
CIGARS.
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

Crosse & Blackwell's
and
JOHN MOIR & Son's
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSONRAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Ice.
SHERBET.
COCAUTINA.
EPA'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GELATINE.
Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHOEHANDLERY of every Description.
KNITTING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN
GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
VERONA, Captain E. Ashdown, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and India Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 4th August, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.
For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Office and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1881.



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.
YOSHIDA, due here on or about the
1st August, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 6th August, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 5th August.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.	Yokohama & Nagasaki.	Yokohama & Shanghai.	Shanghai & Kobe.
To Kobe.....	\$40	\$15	75
To Yokohama & Nagasaki.....	75	20	40
To Shanghai via Yokohama.....	120	40	30
To Kobe.....	55	30	

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS—
Cargo and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, PRATA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 11th of August,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
DEMYNIAH, Commanded by DE BOESSE-
LAIN, with MAELS, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this
Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping-Orders will be granted until
Noon of 10th August.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 10th August, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Underwritten AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the name, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods
Reduced to 1/2 % net premium per annum
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU" FROM
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-
ture, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after Tuesday, the 2nd
Instant, will be landed and stored at
Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
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Mitsui Bussan Kaisha S. S. Co.,
Agents.

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UNION LINE.

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FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Antonio," Captain Sza-
borney, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
to the Underwritten for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored
at Consignee's risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to
SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon To-morrow, the 2nd
Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented before Undersigned on or before
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cognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

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Captain T. S. GARDNER,
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
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THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
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Connection being made at Yokohama,
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Freight will be received on board until
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All Parcel Packages should be marked to
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A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all
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Cotahair Invoices to accompany Over-
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OHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 31, Greyhound, British steamer, 225,
D. Scott, Hobow and Macao July 30,
General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

July 31, Antonio, British steamer, 1212,
John Seaborn, London June 10, Penang,
and Singapore July 25, General.—RUSSELL
& Co.

Aug. 1, Kai-chi, Chinese steamer, 688,
R. C. Marsden, Haiphong July 29, and Ho-
chow 31, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 1, Japan, British steamer, 1865, T.
S. Gardner, Calcutta June 17, Penang 24,
Singapore 25, 1,000 chests Opium,
1,680 bales Cotton, 140 bales Gunnies, 2,713
bags Salt-petre, and 11,000 pkgs. Sundries.

almost assured; and the memorial winds up as follows:—

"That as the natural result of all events and circumstances, before detailed, Your Majesty's Petitioners and the classes possessed of property and education, no longer have any confidence in the present Executive, and are persuaded that useful legislation, and contentment, and good feeling among the several orders of society, and the wanted energetic and successful pursuit of agriculture and trade, will hardly find place so long as the Executive administration continues in the hands and under the direction of His Excellency John Pope Hennessy, Esquire, C.M.G., and subject to the advice and counsel of Mr Hugh Riley Semper, Your Majesty's Attorney-General for this Colony."

It may be alleged by the advocates of Governor Hennessy that the hostility with which this high official has been greeted in this Colony was the outcome of his former reputation. But any one who has noted with care the movements of public opinion here during the last four years and a quarter can easily give a decided denial to that statement. No Governor ever had a better chance of a successful and propitious career than had the present occupant of the chief seat in the Government when he stepped on Peddar's Wharf in April 1877; and it may safely be said that no Governor has ever succeeded in making himself so hopelessly unpopular as he has done. He has been judged by his acts, and as this judgment happens to agree with a painful exactness with that arrived at in the Colony from which he came, to this Island, we are afraid the verdict is but too correct.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE NEXT ENGLISH MAIL may be expected to arrive here by the P. & O. str. *Zambesi*, on Thursday morning, the 4th August. Her London dates are 1st July.

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A MAIL will leave Singapore for Bangkok at 3 p.m. on 2nd instant.

WE (Catholic Register) hear that the election of a Deputy for Macao takes place in October next.

THE resignation of Mr Gibbons, Registrar of the Supreme Court, is gazetted; it dates from March 1st, 1881.

IN our report of the meeting of the China Traders' Insurance Company on Saturday, the reserve fund was given as \$75,000, instead of \$475,000.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co. steamer *Ajac* from Liverpool, left Singapore, yesterday, for this port.

WE understand that Mr Foster, who will establish himself as General Agent of the P. M. S. S. Co. here, comes down by the O. & O. steamer *Gaelic*.

TO-DAY being, under Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, a Bank Holiday, it has also been observed as a holiday by the Government Offices and the Courts, by direction of the Governor.

A TABLE of the cost of plants, seeds &c., procured from England, China and Japan during the five years, from July 20th 1876 to July 20th 1881, is published in the *Gazette* for general information, over the signature of Mr Chas. Ford, Superintendent, Botanic and Afforestation Department.

THE returns of births and deaths in the Colony for the second quarter of 1881 ending 30th June shows that the total number of births in the British and foreign community were 39; and of deaths 37. Amongst the Chinese the total number of births were 290; and of deaths 844. The annual death rate per 1,000 for the second quarter of 1881 was for the whole population, 21.96; for the British and foreign community, 15.23; for the same deducting non-residents 13.08; and for the Chinese 22.40.

A RETURN is published of the number of cases tried at the Police Court under the "Public Gambling Amendment Ordinance, 1876" during the years 1879 and 1880. In the latter year there were 76 cases, the total number of prisoners being 549; of whom 402 were convicted and punished, 3 being bound over by recognizance to answer any charge and to be of good behaviour, and 144 discharged. Last year there were 133 cases, and 637 prisoners, of whom 523 were convicted and punished, 9 were bound over, and 105 were discharged.

GOVERNMENT notifications appear in the *Gazette* of the extension for six months of the leave of absence granted to the Colonial Secretary (Hon. W. H. Murray, C. M. G.), of the resignation by Dr. Stewart of the position of Acting Colonial Secretary, and his assumption of his duties as Magistrate, and of the other appointments that that change has brought about. These have already been recorded in our columns. The appointment "as a temporary and provisional measure" of Surgeon Major Jas. Murray, A.M.D., to be Acting Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, is also gazetted.

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My Lord, With reference to my despatch No. 17 of the 1st March 1881, enclosing Bishop Burdett's application for a donation of \$1,000 to the Hongkong Public School, I have the honour to lay before Your Lordship a copy of a letter I observe in the local papers from Bishop Burdett, thanking Mr. Belliou for a donation of \$2,000 towards the support of the School.
2.—Bishop Burdett is right in saying that it is not the first time Mr. Belliou has come forward to assist the Educational work of Hongkong. In 1879 he generously endowed certain scholarships at the Central School and St. Joseph's College, and a scholarship for the medical training of the Hongkong Chinese. I have the honour to lay before Your Lordship some printed papers on this subject.
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